



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/586,641
Applicant(s): Hirokatsu SHIMADA
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO CONTROL
PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS
ARE CONNECTED, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
TO PERFORM SAID CONTROL

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 13, 2006, be extended for one month to May 13, 2006 (because May 13th falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is being filed on Monday, May 15, 2006).

A response to the Office Action, dated January 13, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.
patent application to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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